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The proceeds will be given to the Victoria Home and Orphanage, the School for Blind Children, and other charities.  
Tea—Adults 2 cents; Children 5 cents.  
Admission Free.  
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Bazaar for Ministering Children's

League on Volunteer Parade Ground.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Auction.

9.30 p.m.—Auction of Ladies Dress Ma-

terials, &amp;c., at Mr. V. I. Remond's

Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, October 24:

9.30 p.m.—Auction of Autumn &amp; Win-

ter Suit Lengths &amp; Costings, &amp;c., at

Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

TUESDAY, October 25:

Goods per Maria Valerie undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, October 27:

9 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

FRIDAY, October 28:

Goods per Shunda not cleared at 4 p.m.

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## BIRTH.

At Kobe on October 9, the wife of An.

GRIFFIN, J.L., of a Daughter.—Lucienne

Andree.

## MARRIAGE.

On October 14, at Holy Trinity Cath-

edral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. J. Walker,

M.A., only THOMSON to MARRIOTT ELI-

BETH PATTERSON.

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All business communications for this

office should be addressed to THE MAN-

AGER.

Communications intended for publication

should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and

not to any person by name.

We cannot undertake to return rejected

communications.

Any communication not accompanied

by the signature of the writer will be

rejected without consideration.

All communications must be legibly

written upon one side of the paper.

Telephone, No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1904.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

There are in the mu-

seums in London two ob-

jects which are exciting

special interest just now. The first

is the haunted mummy in the British

Museum. Curiously, it is not a mummy

at all but merely the painted lid of a

mummy preserved in the Boulak

Museum at Cairo. The such as it is

has brought sometimes death and

always misfortune to those who have

owned or touched it. The first owner

in modern times lost his money and

his life; of the three servants who

handled it one died and the other two

were accidentally shot. A photogra-

pher who took a picture of it died.

Then it was given to the museum and

it is said that the carrier who brought

it died while the man who set it up in

its present position as the middle one

of three behind the pre-historic man,

slipped and broke his leg. A French

painting of it has similarly been ac-

cused of causing at least one death and

a case of insanity. The next set of

people who have to handle it should

be medically examined before they

touch it. The whole thing is a

hoax. The other curiosity is

neither weird nor spiritualistic in

any way, but raises an ethical ques-

tion. It is the property of Mr.

Pierpont Morgan and has been by him

lent to the Victoria and Albert

Museum. It is a medieval vestment,

a cope presented in the 13th century

by Pope Nicholas IV to the cathedral

of Ascoli Piceno and stolen from it

two years ago. The question raised

by a distinguished Italian connoisseur

in a recent issue of *The Times* is

whether Mr. Morgan, now that he

knows of its ownership, ought not to

return it. Legally, it is said, the

cathedral authorities have no claim on

it, as the American millionaire bought

it in the open market, but in the court

of conscience there is somewhat to be

said on the other side. It ill befits

English collectors to complain, as the

British Museum has not the slightest

difficulty in returning the Elgin Mar-

bles from Greece a century ago. If

Mr. Morgan keeps the treasure,

other collectors will be inclined to

replenish their stocks by similar Mor-

ganish robbery at third hand, and

many stolen treasures scrupulously

concealed will come to light. Signor

Boltman says his restoration would be

an act of the highest importance, the

record of which would pass on to pos-

terity. Precisely the same thing may

be said of its retention.

GENERAL NEWS.

The death is announced of General

Owen Williams.

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

On page 2 of this issue will be found a

review of a book published by William

Helmemann, London, and edited by Mr.

Alfred Stead, entitled 'Japan by the

Japanese.'

An inquest has been held, at Shanghai,

on the body of the Chinaman whose death

was alleged to have been brought about by

being kicked by Police Constable Muntz.

An open verdict was returned as there were

no marks of violence on the deceased's body.

A small Chinese boy was put on the

stool of repentance, at the Magistracy this

morning, for smoking in Court. Offences

of this kind have been rather frequent of

late and the penalty fixed by Mr. H. H. J.

Gompertz is for the delinquent to stand

out in the middle of the floor, in Court,

until the business is disposed of.

A mishap occurred yesterday to the

Peak Tram which served to demonstrate

the safety of the cars. As the car was

coming down from the Peak to the lower

levels a chain broke releasing the brake,

which fell automatically and brought the

car to a standstill by gripping the centre

rail. The car was detained for about half

an hour while repairs were being effected.

A cabin boy from the steamer *Tartar*

was convicted, at the Magistracy this

morning, of the larceny of a clock valued at

\$2, the property of Mrs. Stuart of Kowloon.

Mrs. Stuart stated that she was a passenger

from Shanghai by the *Tartar* and on

leaving the ship she left the clock behind.

On sending to the ship for the clock was

missing and was subsequently recovered

from the defendant. He was sentenced to

7 days' gaol.

## Harmston's Circus.

Harmston's popular circus and men-

agerie, which has been showing in the

north to good houses, will shortly be in

Hongkong. Mr. R. A. Aiton, the advance

agent, is now in town arranging for a

ground. The circus is at present at

Shanghai.

## Band at Kowloon Hotel.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. In-

menger and officers, the Band of the 83rd

Barrons Infantry will play the following

programme at the Kowloon Hotel, during

dinner, to-morrow evening (weather per-

mitting):—

March.....'Constellation'.....Clark

Overture.....'Medusa'.....Elliot

Selection.....'Little Christopher

Columbus'.....Ivan Caryll

Barn Dance.....'The Boston Belle'.....Godfrey

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## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Constable Ryan, who was attacked by

an Indian in Wyndham St. yesterday

morning, has been discharged from the Go-

vernment Civil Hospital, but will have

to visit the institution to have his wound

attended to.

## Diary of the War.

We have received from Messrs W.

Brower and Co., part XI of the *Diary of*

the Russo-Japanese War, published by the

Kobe Chronicle. This number records

events from July 9 to July 28, and includes

some good colour photographs.

## Fire in a Bank.

An outbreak of fire was discovered in

a Chinese Bank in Wing Lok Street, about

7 o'clock last evening. The alarm was promp-

tly given, and the place being close to















